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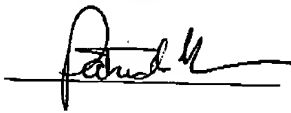
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***REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114***

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 10, 2004 and subsequent interview of November 30, 2004 the Applicant herein petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1,136(a)). Small entity fees for the extension of time and RCE, under 37 CFR §§ 1.17(a)(1) (\$55) and 1.17(e) (\$385) are herein authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 50-1943.

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